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GOVERNORS SHY AT KLAN AND DRY ISSUES

Parker's Challenge to Open Discussion of Both Brings No Reply.

NEW YORK CRITICIZED

Selfish on St. Lawrence Project, Minnesotan Tells Conference.

QLCOTT ATTACKS KLUX

Oregon Executive Blinks It to Blight and Predicts Intolerance Wave.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana to-day issued a challenge to his colleagues from sixteen States to meet squarely and openly "the grave menace of prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan in the United States." His challenge went unanswered.

In three formal sessions the annual conference, called for the purpose of threshing out problems facing the States, avoided general discussion or a vote on either of these two questions.

Gov. Parker led in both moves. His denunciation of prohibition as enforced was unmeasured and his statements regarding the menace of the Ku Klux Klan, with a picture of Louisiana outrages, brought the only tense moments of a listless gathering. They passed in dead silence, however, when those who might hold conflicting views were asked to come forward and express them.

Waterway Project Fails.

Earlier in the day Gov. Preus of Minnesota laid down the gage to New York State on the issue of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway. He criticized New York as selfish and drew a picture of New York as the Shylock at the "bunghole of lake traffic" taking an unreasonable toll. He asked the Governors to sign resolutions for the project, but no one stirred before the meeting was over.

Gov. McKelvie of Nebraska, one of the Northwest States which favored the non-partisan league and later the insurgent movement organized in Washington by Senator La Follette (Wis.), opposed additional credits for farmers and the parading of farmer woes for political aggrandizement.

Gov. McKelvie said the farmer was being put in a bad light, and most of those agitating farmer relief were urban political demagogues seeking their own fortunes. What the farmer needs, he said, was not more credit, but a different kind of credit. He said they have proved they do not need new credit by the fact that they have paid back more than half of the loans granted through the War Finance Corporation.

Against Censoring Debs.

The farmer and laborer never can be successfully allied politically, he said, because their economic interests are too far apart. The farmer is suffering from the results of high prices caused by the demands of labor for increased wages, he said.

Gov. McKelvie said that all the farmer needed was credits to carry his crops to market and an economic adjustment to bring his purchase requirements within the reach of the proceeds of his sales. He said any credit which would permit the farmers to start another period of inflation would be bad and would react against them as recent inflation had. He opposed forgiveness of foreign debts, but proposed new credits to recognized Governments for the purchase of agricultural products.

Gov. Ben W. Olcott of Oregon joined the fight upon the Ku Klux Klan. He brought up the Oregon school law, passed after a bitter fight, which abolishes all parochial and private schools and compels the sending of all children to public schools. He said the foothold gained in intolerance in his State was to be spread over the nation and an organized campaign for this result was under way. This move, he said, was interwoven with the Klan activities, which presented a grave national menace. It was, he said, the greatest menace to national civic life in all our national history.

Likens Klan to Blight.

"The Klan," he said, "has come like the blight wherever it has raised its head and become an integral part of the citizenry of the community. Unthinking, ignorant, bigoted and inflamed persons have committed grave crimes behind the name of the Ku Klux Klan." He demanded that the mask be ripped from the Klan and that it throw down its gage of battle in the lists before the American people.

After denouncing the Klan and its activities in his own State as well as in others, Gov. Parker turned to prohibition. He said he was not an advocate of the saloons and would not stand for them. He declared for light wines and beer and regulations by the Government of the distribution and manufacture of liquor. He urged the Governors to meet the issue and added:

"There are many men among you who disagree with me. Stand up, challenge my statements and controvert them if you may, and I will meet you. It is not a personal question, but one of grave concern. I must leave and I ask and pray that before you adjourn you will take some action."

No Governor offered a word in reply or comment.

No action will be taken by the conference on either the Klan or prohibition because of political, personal and other reasons.

Gov. Allen of Kansas will speak on the Klan at the Saturday morning session.

TRENTON WINS, LOSES BRIDGE.

Senate Passes, Then Rescinds Bill to Honor Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Through an inadvertence the Senate to-day passed but later recalled a bill giving Government consent for construction at Trenton, N. J., of a bridge to commemorate the historic crossing of the Delaware River by George Washington.

The bill went through as a routine measure until Senators discovered it carried an appropriation of \$400,000. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Hell's Half Acre Found and Will Become a Park

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hell's Half Acre was located to-day and located officially. It is in Wyoming, and would be given to Natrona county for park purposes under a bill introduced by Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, who hails from that State.

KU KLUX CALL OFF WINTER RAID HERE

Wizard Advises Dr. Haywood to Dim Fiery Cross and Let City Clergy Alone.

The Ku Klux Klan has decided that it launched its offensive against New York a bit too soon. The plans of the Invisible Empire to add this city to its domain seem to have failed. The Rev. Oscar Haywood, D. D., is said to have reported to Dr. H. W. Evans, the new Imperial Wizard who holds forth in Atlanta, that whereas he came bearing the fiery cross to New York, where he had occupied a pulpit for twelve years and where he was known personally by scores of clergymen, fewer than half a dozen of those same clergymen extended to him the hand of fellowship.

Dr. Haywood is alleged to have reported that his campaign to convert clergymen to the Creed of the Kloran came to so nearly nothing as to make it hardly worth while talking about. Dr. Haywood did not come to New York to recruit citizens to the Invisible Empire; he came to spread propaganda among the clergy. Dr. Evans is said to have replied that he saw no hope of taking New York this winter, what with hard weather coming on and no coal coming in, not to mention Christmas bills to be paid and New Year resolutions to be made.

The Imperial Wizard decided that the Klan had better dig in for the winter and gather its strength for a grand assault upon the metropolis in the spring. But just to keep the fire simmering he moved the chief of the Klokards, the Rev. G. A. Mahoney, D. D., of Atlanta, to New York and it will be Dr. Mahoney's business to work the suburbs and give occasional lectures in the homes of friends.

Dr. Mahoney, the Imperial Klokard, held forth Wednesday night in the Bay Shore (L. I.) Opera House and had far greater success than he had on November 6, when he sought to spread the word from the platform of Community Hall, and would have made a complete job of it had not the Knights of Columbus, who had surrendered the hall on that night, thinking it was giving away to the American Legion, scattered the gathering before the Imperial Klokard could speak.

On Wednesday night Dr. Mahoney spoke to a picked audience. He is alleged to have told his hearers that the opposition to the Klan centered in the Catholic Church, and that the Klan really is a splendid institution notwithstanding.

At Rockville Centre yesterday there was no end of excitement over the publication of the new magazine being printed in that town. In the magazine appeared the picture of ten prominent citizens of Rockville Centre, all of whom are said to have given Teasdale Randolph, the editor, \$20, with which to launch his journal.

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KLUX GROWS MISERLY.

Latest "Warning" Is Directed Against County Salary Increases.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John J. Toth of Port Jervis, chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, said to-day that he has received a letter signed Ku Klux Klan, warning him against increasing salaries of county officers.

The chairman takes the letter lightly.

IRISH MEETING SUNDAY.

A mass meeting will be held in the Casino Theater, Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, on Sunday evening, to protest against the execution of Liam Mellows, Rory O'Connor and other young Irish patriots by the Free State Government of Ireland. Frank P. Walsh will preside. The Rev. Dennis F. O'Connor, James E. Smith, Edward J. Hearty, Owen W. Bohan, Major Michael A. Kelly and Rev. J. P. Ewens are among the scheduled speakers.

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